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SUBJ: ECE - FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION

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1. WESTERN CAUCUS HAS CONSIDERED DRAFT OF ITS WORKING GROUP ON RESOLUTIONS COVERING DOCUMENT E/ECE/875 ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION. DRAFT RESOLUTION IS IN LINE WITH SUGGESTIONS MADE BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN PARAGRAPH 56 OF THE REPORT THAT IT BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS AT THE 30TH SESSION; THAT THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES CONSIDER THE REPORT AND COMMENTS; THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ASSIST IN THIS EXERCISE; AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT TO THE 31ST SESSION.

2. FINLAND AND ROMANIA HAVE ALSO PROPOSED DRAFTS ALONG SIMILAR LINES BUT WITH SOME VARIATIONS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE DURING NEXT SEVERAL DAYS TO RECONCILE THESE TEXTS.

3. A KEY ISSUE CONSIDERED DURING DRAFTING OF THIS RESOLUTION WAS METHOD FOR DEALING WITH CSCE FOLLOW-UP. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT MATTER SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH IN OPERATIVE SECTION OF RESOLUTION ON FUTURE  
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ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION ALTHOUGH THERE IS PRE-

AMBULAR REFERENCE IN FINNISH AND ROMANIAN TEXTS TO EFFECT THAT CSCE EXPECTED TO GIVE NEW IMPETUS TO COOPERATION IN ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FIELDS.

4. THERE IS GENERALLY SHARED VIEW THAT COMMISSION SHOULD EXAMINE CSCE RESULTS IN FIRST INSTANCE RATHER THAN REQUESTING ADVANCE PREPARATIONS BY PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND SECRETARIAT.

5. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS BY SOME DELS (NETHERLANDS, UK) THAT SOME ARRANGEMENT BE MADE FOR COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CSCE RESULTS SHORTLY AFTER CONCLUSION OF THIRD PHASE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM AND ASSERT ECE ROLE IN FOLLOW-UP TO BASKET II RECOMMENDATIONS. THESE DELS FEEL THAT TOO LONG A TIME PERIOD WOULD ELAPSE PRIOR TO 31ST SESSION IN APRIL, 1976 BEFORE COMMISSION COULD PRONOUNCE ON APPROPRIATE CSCE RECOMMENDATIONS.

6. THERE HAS BEEN NO PROPOSAL AS YET FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF ECE SINCE TIMING OF CSCE THIRD PHASE STILL UNCERTAIN. BUT THIS IS POSSIBILITY WHICH MAY BE DISCUSSED DURING COURSE OF 30TH SESSION.

7. MISSION WOULD MAKE ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS IF SUCH A PROPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE BASED ON PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT VIEWS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS. OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW, HOWEVER, IS THAT A SPECIAL MEETING WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY AND THAT 31ST SESSION WOULD BE TIMELY FOR FULL DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE ACTIVITIES BASED ON E/ECE/IUT AS WELL AS CSCE RESULTS.

8. AT LUNCHEON DISCUSSION TODAY (SEPT 17) THERE WAS LITTLE SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL MEETING AND AS OF NOW IT LOOKS LIKE NON STARTER.  
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